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SUBJECT: ALI MIRAH TAKES REFUGE IN DJIBOUTI

REF: ADDIS 6554

1. JUST PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTTEL, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA TOLD US THAT ALI MIRAH WAS GRANTED ASYLUM IN TFAI JUNE 2. INTIMATING THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ETHIOPIANS PRECEDED SULTAN'S ARRIVAL, COMBAL SAID THAT FRENCH DO NOT EXPECT STRONG ETHIOPIAN REACTION, IN PART BECAUSE ALI MIRAH'S PARTY HAVE BEEN DISARMED AND WILL BE EXPEDITIOUSLY REMOVED FROM THE TFAI.

2. COMBAL ALSO INDICATED THAT SECURITY SITUATION IN TFAI MIGHT NOW BE CONSIDERED "SERIOUS." ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH STILL LACK PROOF, THE EXCELLENT GUERILLA-LIKE

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ORGANIZATION OF THE SECOND OF LAST WEEK'S MAJOR INCI-

DENTS IN DJIBOUTI MAKES THEM THINK THE SOMALIS ARE
DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT DISTURBANCES. COMBAL
NOTED THAT OMAR ARTEH'S TONE HAS HARDENED AND THAT
THE SOMALI MINISTER IS NO LONGER CALLING FOR INDEPENDENCE
FOR THE TFAI BUT FOR THE TERRITORY'S RETURN TO THE
SOMALI REPUBLIC.
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